

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Prasch et al.

**Application No.:** 10/559,882

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**For:** MICROPELLETS, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE  
THEREOF

**Group:** 1618

**Examiner:** Nissa M. Westerberg

**Our File:** SMB-PT164

**Date:** March 30, 2009

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply responds to the October 30, 2008 Office Action and is submitted with a petition for a two month time extension.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: